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easi Germany:	Fresh Opposition Support for Reunification
	Growing signs of support for reunification by some East German opposition movements suggest that issue may become more important as free elections approach.
	Yesterday, for the first time, an opposition party was formed with the
	expressed goal of a unified Germany. The Reunification Party made its debut at the usual weekly demonstration in Leipzig, where it led calls for reunification among a crowd of some 200,000, according to
	press reports.
	The main opposition group, New Forum, has long opposed reunification but is showing signs of cracks on this issue. A New
	Forum spokesman yesterday announced that reunification would not be part of its platform despite calls from the movement's Berlin
	chapter for an early national referendum on the topic. The Potedom
	chapter also voiced support for Germany's eventual reunification and demilitarization. Another opposition group, Democratic Awakening,
	has endorsed West German Chancellor Kohl's 10-point proposal as a framework for ending Germany's division.
	Comment: Growing public support for a united Germany might
	become a major issue at the roundtable talks set to start Thursday as well as in the national election likely to be held next year. The issue
	may increasingly divide the opposition, particularly New Forum, if the national leadership continues to support an independent socialist
	state. Support for closer intra-German tics is likely to grow among the established non-Communist parties. Two of them—the Christian
	Democrats and National Democrats—have used the idea of a limited confederation to gain voters.
	East German leaders, including Premier Modrow, probably will
	continue to reject early reunification as neither feasible nor desirable.  Movement toward at least confederation might snowball, however, if
	political disarray grows and the economic crisis gets worse. Even without a crisis, closer cooperation on a broad front is likely as West
	German aid and investment pours in and Bonn's political influence rises commensurately.
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